

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)
	Freeman et al.)
Serial No.:	10/688,375) Art Unit) 2871
Filed:	October 17, 2003	} 20/1
Conf. No.:	2218)
For:	OPTICAL TRANSCEIVER PACKAGE WITH A LIQUID CRYSTAL VARIABLE OPTICAL ATTENUATOR)))
Examiner:	Kenneth A. Parker)
Customer No.:	022913)

AMENDMENT "A" UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed July 5, 2005 (the "Office Action"), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.